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Re: Kei KATO - U.S. Patent Application
NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Please find attached hereto a patent application which includes::

Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form

Formal Drawings: 15 sheets (Figs. 1-17)

Assignment and certified cover sheet

Information Disclosure Statement + PTO Form 1449 + copies of 2 pubs.

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